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### RECENT DEATHS.

#### BENNEVILLE RHODES.

Benneville Rhodes, a well-known citizen of Bloomsburg, died at his home on Iron street on Monday evening, aged seventy one years. His health has not been good for some time.

Most of his life was spent in farming in Roaring Creek and Main townships, and he moved to Bloomsburg recently. He was a member of the Lutheran church, and a respected citizen.

He is survived by the following children, his wife having died sixteen years ago: Mrs. George Longenberger, of Catawissa; Mrs. Elizabeth Fry, of Grovania; Mrs. J. P. Fredericks, Mrs. Clara McBride, Miss Lillie Rhodes and Jacob Rhodes of town. He is also survived by the following brothers: John, of Mifflin; William, of Esther Furnace; Daniel, of Ashland.

#### W. M. MUSHLER.

William M. Mushler died at his residence on West Fifth street, on Monday afternoon, from blood poisoning and gangrene. He had been ill about two weeks.

During the past three years he has been employed at Sunbury as foreman of the carving department of the Sunbury Table Company. About six weeks ago he had an attack of pneumonia, which disabled him for three weeks. From this he had apparently recovered, and returned to Sunbury, and in a few days he had an attack of heart failure and returned home. During the past week gangrene set in his left leg below the knee, caused by a clot of blood in an artery. Amputation might have saved his life but the condition of his heart would not permit of the operation.

Mr. Mushler was aged 53 years, 10 months and 24 days and leaves to survive him his wife and three children: Ralph, Marguerite and Earl; and a sister, Mrs. Albert Wendt, of Petersburg, Ohio. He was born and raised in Williamsport, and early in life learned the trade of wood carver, and has always held responsible positions in furniture factories. In 1893 he came to Bloomsburg from Williamsport and took charge of the carving department in the local furniture factory. He retained this position until three years ago when he resigned it to accept a similar one at Sunbury. He was an exceptionally fine carver, a man devoted to his family and a good citizen and had the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends.

The funeral services were held from his late residence Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The body was taken on the 12:29 D. L. and W. train to Williamsport and interment made in Wildwood cemetery.

#### MRS. RICHARD BARRATT.

This estimable lady passed away at her home on Railroad street on Tuesday morning at seven o'clock, after an illness of ten days from pleuro-pneumonia. Her age was sixty years. She is survived by her husband, Richard Barratt, and the following children: Mrs. Charles Sterling, of Mifflinburg; Mrs. Eugene Cohen, of Bloomsburg; Thomas Barratt, of Force, Elk county; Richard Barratt, Jr., of Milton, and Alfred at home. There is also a sister, Mrs. Thomas Creber, of Grovania, and a brother, Aaron Tovey, of Minersville.

The funeral will be held this Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence, the services being conducted by Rev. J. W. Digles, rector of St. Paul's Church.

Mrs. Barratt spent most of her

### MIFFLIN TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL.

#### Fourth Annual Commencement.

The fourth annual commencement of the Mifflin township High School will be held in Mifflinville, this evening, April 22.

The Faculty of the High School is composed of Daniel J. Snyder, Principal, and Miss Blanche Williams, Assistant.

The following are the members of the graduating class:

Lee Andreas, Frederick John Creasy, Maude Leona Gruver, Myrtle Beatrice Hofnagle, Iantha Priscilla Kitchen, George Gordon Keller, Robert Miller, Helen Amanda Mourey, Grover Cleveland Mourey.

The program for the commencement is as follows:

Musical - - - - - Orchestra  
Invocation - Rev. J. W. Worley  
Salutatory - Grover C. Mourey  
President's Address

Reading - - - - - Iantha Kitchen  
Class History - Myrtle Hofnagle  
Music - - - - - Orchestra  
Oration "Our Country"

Robert Miller  
Class Prophecy - Grover Mourey  
Essay - "Better than Money"

Lee Andreas  
Class Will - - - Gordon Keller  
Reading - "Chariot Race" from Ben Hur - Fred Creasy

Class Presentations Maude Gruver  
Address - Supt. Wm. W. Evans  
Presentation of Diplomas

J. H. Eisenhauer  
Valedictory - Iantha Kitchen  
Class Song - - - - - Class  
Benediction - Rev. C. F. Dry  
Music.

The Senior class officers are Iantha Kitchen, President; Maud Gruver, Secretary; Lee Andreas Treasurer.

#### DEPUTIES ELECTED.

At a meeting of the Vestry of St. Paul's Church on Tuesday evening, the following persons were elected to represent the parish at the Annual convention of the Diocese of Harrisburg, which convenes at Shamokin on May 11th: Deputies, Col. J. G. Freeze, H. Bruce Clark, J. Lee Harman and C. W. Funston. Alternates, Paul E. Wirt, Samuel H. Harman, A. W. Duy, and Samuel Wigfall.

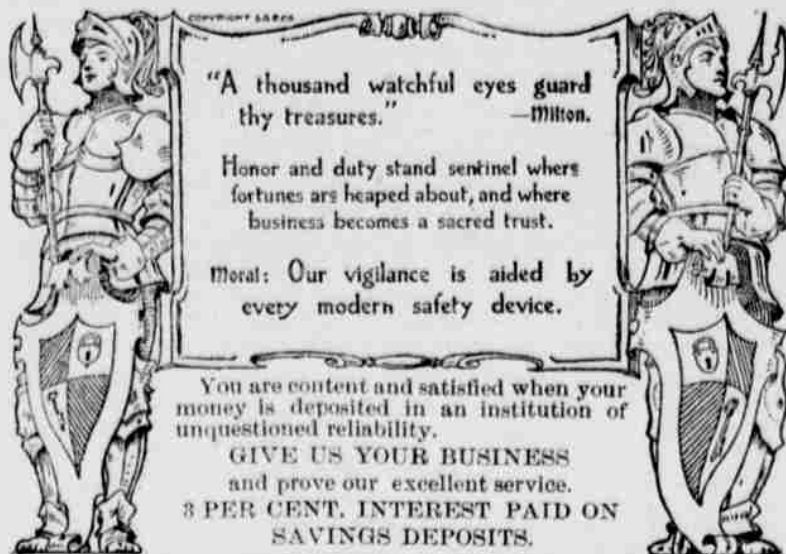
#### BAR MEETING.

At the last meeting of the members of the Bar an adjournment was made until Monday, April 28th, when reports of the several committees appointed will be heard. The meeting will be held in the Court Room at one o'clock p. m. and a full attendance is requested.

#### COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Jacob Mushler committed suicide at his home in Carlisle last Monday. He was a brother of W. M. Mushler who died here on the same day, but he had not heard of William's death at the time. The cause of the act is unknown.

life in Bloomsburg. She was a member of the Episcopal Church, and was an earnest and devout christian woman. She was very regular in her attendance at all services, and was an active worker in all that pertained to the good of the parish, and a liberal contributor according to her means. The husband and children have lost a devoted wife and mother, and the church a valuable member.



## THE BLOOMSBURG NATIONAL BANK BLOOMSBURG PENNA

### BENTON SUMMER SCHOOL.

The sixth annual session of the Benton Summer School will open on May 10th. The faculty is composed of the following well-known teachers:

General Supervisor: Wm. W. Evans, County Superintendent.

Principal: E. E. Beare, Principal Benton Public Schools.

Instructors: Daniel J. Snyder, Principal Mifflinville Schools.

A. S. Fritz, Principal Sugarloaf Township High School.

R. Bruce Albert, Principal Scott Township High School.

William C. DeLong, Light Street Grammar School.

John E. Shambach, Principal Millville Schools.

M. D. Mordan, Principal Mount Pleasant Township High School.

Special Instructors: Sarah A. Steigerwalt, West Berwick Primary Schools.

W. S. Bennett, Supervisor of Penmanship and Drawing, Brad-dock, Pa.

Paul Work, Assistant Professor State College.

The circular just issued makes the following announcement:

The sixth annual session of the Columbia County Summer School will convene at Benton on Monday, May 10th, and continue for a term of eight weeks—including Saturdays.

The great changes in educational conditions and aims brought about during the past few years in this county have created a demand that many of our teachers shall advance in scholarship, that their methods shall be more efficient, and that they shall better understand the course of study which they follow. This school is primarily designed to assist those who want to do better work as well as those who are preparing to take the Superintendent's examination to teach.

It is a lamentable fact that many teachers make the mistake of being content with present achievements—some who could by comparatively little effort do excellent work. In this age of rapid progress and highly specialized training, such teachers are sure to fall to the rear. Now that the salary has been increased the people of the country have a right to demand better service. The day has gone by when the people will tolerate a poor teacher, and ere long those who are not progressive will find themselves out of employment.

Besides providing opportunities for those interested in teaching, the school is a good place for pupils of the eighth grade and high school scholars, who desire to strengthen themselves in any of the common or high school subjects. By this means pupils are enabled to make up back work, thus removing their conditions and saving valuable time.

We are proud of the fact that each year over a hundred earnest students, consisting mainly of experienced teachers, have considered it to their advantage to attend our school, all going away enthusiastic in its praises. Upon our roll may be found Normal graduates, teachers holding permanent certificates, those with provisional or professional license, high school students and eighth grade pupils. It has been very gratifying to note the progress of many whose sole inspiration toward higher and better achievements, was received at the school.

In view of the strenuous work our students are required to do, we

### DEEDS RECORDED.

The following deeds have recently been entered on record by Recorder of Deeds Frank W. Miller: Arthur Berninger and Wm. Berninger, executors of Josiah Berninger, deceased, to Stanislaus Glovatski and wife, of Mt. Carmel, for 57 acres of land situate in Locust township.

W. C. Richart and wife, of Bloomsburg, to Eugene Woolsey for a lot of ground situate on the East side of Locust street adjoining the right of way of the D. L. and W. Railroad Co. in the town of Bloomsburg.

Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. to American Car and Foundry Co. for two lots of ground, being No. 7 and lot A in the addition of the said Land Improvement Co. to the town of Bloomsburg.

Mrs. Ann Barret Crane, of Centralia, to the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Co. for the surface rights of a certain lot of ground, being lot No. 2 in Block 53 situate on the South side of Railroad street, Centralia.

Christopher Rooney and wife to the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Co. for the surface to a lot of ground, being lot No. 6 in Block No. 53, situate at the intersection of Railroad avenue and Wood street, Centralia.

James Darrah to Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Co. for the surface to a lot of ground in Centralia, being lot No. 5 in Block 53 situate at the intersection of Railroad avenue and Wood street.

Mrs. Catherine Morson, of Centralia, to Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Co. for the surface to a lot of ground in the borough of Centralia, being lot No. 3 in Block 60, situate on the North side of Center street.

Wm. Hutton and Grace Neal Hutton, agent, to Grace Neal Hutton for a tract of land situate in Bloomsburg and adjoining the Pennsylvania canal containing 3 25-100 acres of land.

Harriet Girton, of Montour township, to Percy Girton, of Cooper township, Montour county, for 28 acres of land situate in Montour township.

Berwick Land and Improvement Co. to George W. Baker and Mamie Baker his wife, for a lot of ground situate on the Northernly side of Front street, West Berwick.

Lewis Maples and wife, of Briar-creek township, to H. B. Meeks, of Wyalusing, Bradford county, for a lot of ground designated as lot No. 21 on a plan of Fairview Terrace in Briar-creek township.

Hester A. Redline, of Greenwood township, to Isaac Heacock, of the same place, for a piece of land containing about one-half acre, situate in Greenwood township.

Edward Seeley and wife, of Berwick, to George W. Hill, of Salem township, Luzerne county for lot No. 18, of Woodin and Dickson tracts in West Berwick.

have planned a few excursions for recreation and educational purposes. Our aim is to vary these from year to year as far as conditions will permit.

In outlining the courses of study to be pursued, we shall simply indicate by pages, the requirements in brief, the same being based upon a much more detailed outline in the county common school course of study, and the county high school course.

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